

(Aug 11 1941)

Dear Dr Dodge:

We are having a good time playing with *Mucor*. I had always known that it was a great thing but had never before fully appreciated all its many advantages. We have a mutant that is unable to make one of the B-groups vitamins. We should soon know the details and be able to write up a note on it.

If you should have on hand any old cultures of *H. crassa* with ascospores, we'd be exceedingly grateful if you could send us a few spores. What we want is a strain (or strains) that has not gone through many laboratory transfers since collection in the wild. It doesn't matter how old the material is so long as it has been sitting in a prescent lawn. We've been making good use of the Bermuda strain of *M. sitophila* you sent. (over)

Since it appears that will  
be doing some work on Neurospora for  
some time to come, it would be very  
convenient to have a complete set of  
your reports on the subject. I'd particularly  
like to get the early papers in The J. Agr.  
Res. since this J. is kept in the Document  
room of the main library and can't be taken  
out. I assume you my reports you  
have spare will be appreciated much  
put to good use. They'll be available to  
all staff members and students in biology  
here. I'm enclosing a list of those I  
have. I am ~~sending~~ sending separate cover  
of my papers - so far as they're available.

With thanks for your kindness, I  
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